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In re Application of:

Kevin GATESMAN et al.

Application No.: 09/294,475

Examiner: Nguyen, S.

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Group Art Unit: 2665

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For: COMMUNICATIONS CONTROLLER FOR PROVIDING MULTIPLE
ACCESS USING A SINGLE TELEPHONE LINE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 23, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

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01 FC:102 168.00 CH
02 FC:103 54.00 CH

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-3, 5-7, and 9-23, by way of replacement, and add new claims 24-26, as follows. A marked-up version of the amended claims is enclosed as an Appendix, submitted herewith. For convenience, all pending claims are set forth below.

546 B2 1. (Once Amended) Apparatus for enabling more than one communicative process to be carried on at the same time over a subscriber line, comprising:

A1 cont a network interface means for connecting to a telecommunications network;

a telephone interface means for connecting to at least one telephone;



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

| FEE CALCULATION | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR | NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 26 | MINUS | 23 | 3 | \$18 | \$ 54.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 5 | MINUS | 3 | 2 | \$84 | \$ 168.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>May 23, 2002</u> to and through , for an extension of: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$400) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$920) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$1440) | | | | | | \$ 110.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE: | | | | | | \$ 332.00 |

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Payment of \$ ___ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-2491, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on .

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